

OBITUARIES

Bobby A. Ayscue
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Bobby A. Ayscue, 69, of 300 Somerset Dr., died Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia.

He was born in Vance County to the late Marvin and Elizabeth Wheeler Ayscue and was retired from Western Auto Store in Gastonia after 29 years of service.

A member of First Presbyterian Church, he was active in the youth program and was the youth bus driver and also a bus driver for First Baptist Church of Shelby. A Shriner and Mason, he was a member of Fairview Masonic Lodge, Piedmont Shrine Club and Piedmont Pistons Parade Unit. He loved his John Deere tractor, attending his grandchildren's ball games and Clemson football. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Owens Ayscue of the home; sons, Daniel C. Ayscue and wife, Gina, David A. Ayscue and wife, Brooke, and Jamie A. Belcher and wife, Charlotte, all of Kings Mountain and Scott D. Belcher, all of Charlotte; sister, Linda Cordell of Henderson; six grandchildren, Devin Ayscue, Emma Ayscue, Reese Ayscue, Madison Ayscue, Jared Belcher and Amber Belcher.

The family received friends Monday, May 31, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at Harris Funeral Home.

The graveside service, with Masonic rites, was held Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at Pisgah ARP Church Cemetery in Gastonia.

The memorial service

was held Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lee Thomas and Rev. Peter Thompson officiated.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, 950 W. Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 2905 - ph, 864-271-3444.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.

Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

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Karen Sue Gregg
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Karen Sue Gregg, 66, of 205 Croft Dr., died Friday, May 28, 2010 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Montgomery County, Ohio and preceded in death by her father, the late John W. Gregg Sr. and stepfather, the late Charles David Johnson, she was the daughter of Marabell Conaway Johnson of Kings Mountain. She is survived by her mother and her brother, John W. Gregg Jr. of Kings Mountain.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

A guest register is available at www.HarrisFunerals.com.

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Blair Herndon III
BLACKSBURG, SC - Blair Herndon III, 56, of 123 Cooksey Dr., died Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Born in Cleveland

County, he was married to Allyson Thomas Herndon and was the son of Martha Kennedy MacDonald of Vero Beach, FL and the late Horace Blair Herndon Jr. and step-son of John MacDonald of Vero Beach, FL. He was an associate of Ivey Electric in Spartanburg, SC.

In addition to his wife, Allyson, his mother and stepfather, he is survived by one daughter, Ashley H. Greer and husband, Derrick of Blacksburg; one son, John Wesley Herndon of the home; one grandson, Ethan James Greer of Blacksburg, SC. and two step-sisters, Nancy MacDonald of Providence, RI and Pat McDonough, E. Northport, NY.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Jason Patterson officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in memory of Blair to the Cancer Services Fund at Spartanburg Regional Foundation, 101 East Wood St., Spartanburg, SC 39303.

E-condolences may be made to www.whitecolumnsfuneralservice.com.

White Columns of Blacksburg is serving the Herndon family.

White Column Funeral Home

Ava Claire Wilson
KINGS MOUNTAIN - Ava Claire Wilson, 3-year-old daughter of Kevin Michael Wilson of Gastonia and Jennifer Kies Nguyen of Kings Mountain, died Friday, May 28, 2010 at Carolinas Medical Center.

A graveside service will be conducted by the Rev. Dickie Spargo Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 3 p.m. at Mountain Rest Cemetery. Interment will follow at Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2-3 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010 prior to the service at Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain.

Blood drive

A Community Blood Center of the Carolinas blood drive is scheduled for 2-6 p.m. June 10, at the Sterling House, 1425 E. Main St., Shelby. It is open to the public.

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or e-mail us at:

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*Letters to the Editor must be signed and include address and phone number. Thank you letters are required to be placed as paid personal notes.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

MAY 25: Gerald Anthony Smith, 29, 823 Cleveland Ave., DWI and driving while license revoked, \$2,000 bond, unsecured.

MAY 25: Wendy Lea Stamey, 22, 616 E. Gold St., assault with deadly weapon, resisting police officer, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, secured. She was also cited for fictitious registration plate and failing to register vehicle.

MAY 26: William Adam Clay, 17, 210 N 9th St. Apt. 104, Bessemer City, possession stolen vehicle, a felony, and felony larceny, \$10,000 bond, secured.

MAY 26: Darrell Kent Green, 20, 111 Cloninger St., felony larceny and braking and entering, a felony, \$10,000 bond, secured.

MAY 26: Johnny Lee Cogdell Jr., 22, 120 Silver Fox Lane, felony larceny and breaking and entering, a felony, \$10,000 bond, secured.

MAY 28: Bobby Eugene Williams Jr., 23, Charlotte, larceny of motor fuel and accessing computers, \$5,000 bond, secured.

MAY 31: Al-Rashid Abdul Rahman, 49, Charlotte, larceny of motor fuel, \$2000 bond, secured.

CITATIONS

MAY 25: Ricardo Jacobo, 26, 608 Hillside Dr., no insurance and no operator's license.

MAY 25: Cheryl Mann Pressley, 56, 511 Wilson S., expired tag.

MAY 26: Jade Runkle, 36, Bessemer City, speeding.

MAY 31: Clayton Allen Smith, 26, 1136 Oak Grove Rd., expired tag and no operator's license.

MAY 31: Joshua Brian Walker, 23, 902 Second St., Apt. B, expired tag.

JUNE 1 Aaron Shausanday Murphy, 23, 219 N. City St., faulty equipment.

INCIDENTS

MAY 25: Linwood Family Mart, 511 Linwood Rd., reported theft of gasoline.

MAY 26: First Wesleyan Church, 505 N. Piedmont Ave., reported theft of gasoline and damaged gasoline tank fill hose totaling \$140.

MAY 27: Southern Industrial Constructors, 1051 York Rd., reported theft of four heavy duty automotive batteries valued at \$1,000.

MAY 27: City of Kings Mountain, 101 E. Gold St., reported theft of a \$300 residential electrical meter.

MAY 28: Shergill's Exxon, 112 W. King St., reported theft of 66 gallons of gasoline valued at \$184.80.

MAY 31: A resident of York Road reported theft of a \$250 tool set.

WRECKS

MAY 22: Officer H. W. Carpenter cited Patricia Mathey of Newton Falls, OH with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and leaving the scene of an accident after the 1996 Saturn she was driving struck a 2001 Toyota operated by Roger Dean Bowen, 1050 Dick Elam Rd., doing \$1,000 damage. The accident happened at US 74 business at a red stop and go signal at the intersection of

NC Highway 216.

MAY 24: Officer M. D. Butler said that a 2003 Mitsubishi operated by Shaquia Wise, 809 Lading St., struck a 2008 Pontiac driven by Sarah Jane Mauney, 1112 Lake Montonia Rd., doing a total of \$2100 damage. The accident happened at Juniper and Mountain Streets.

MAY 25: Officer M. D. Butler said that Barbara Estes, 306 Silver St., operating a 2000 Ford, was backing into a parking space on W. King St. and hit a parked car owned by John Saucier, 405 Meadow Lane, doing minor damage.

MAY 26: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that Stephanie Martin, 417 Pinnacle Dr., operating a 2005 Honda, was pulling out of Rite Aide on NC 161 and struck a 1998 Volvo operated by Stephanie Johnson of Grover doing a total of \$2500 damage.

MAY 27: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 1997 Ford operated by Sabrina Coleman of Gastonia rear-ended a 2006 Ford operated by Charles Baucom, Gastonia, at a traffic light on King Street. Property damages were minor.

MAY 28: Officer Bryan McGinnis said that a 2000 Ford driven by Jay Neal Benton, 118 E. Mountain St., attempted to merge into the left lane on US 74 and struck a 2003 Chevy pickup truck operated by Brian Kee of Shelby. A Whirlpool range on the back of the pickup was ejected on impact. Vehicle damage was estimated at \$2500 and \$500 damage to the stove.

Library to splash into summer reading June 11

Program open to all ages

Mauney Memorial Library is calling "all hands on deck" for this year's summer reading program "Make a Splash", set to kick off at 10 a.m. Monday, June 14, at Central United Methodist Church.

The premier party for teen readers will be held at 10 a.m. June 11 at the library, featuring Great Grafitti and a program entitled "Floating into Summer Reading".

A party for all ages, featuring Sure-Fire Entertainment will open the reading program on June 14.

Story time for children ages 3-5 will be held each Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the library's community room through July 23 (except on July 6).

Events for children ages

6-11 will be held at 10 a.m. each Wednesday at Central United Methodist Church (except July 7). Story time for kids age 2 and under will be held at 10 a.m. each Thursday through July 23 (except on July 8) in the library's community room.

On Thursdays June 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. and on Fridays June 18 and 25 at 10 a.m. special events just for girls and offered through the girl scouts will be held in the library's community room.

At 10 a.m. on July 16 a North Carolina Aquarium exhibit will be set up in the library's community room for all ages to enjoy.

Summer reading programs will be held each Wednesday.

The line-up includes: Amazing Al - a one-man performer set to entertain the crowd with humor, education, interaction, positive messages and a few surprises; Bright Star Children's Theatre production of "The Ugly Duckling" - described as a hilarious, heartfelt show based on Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale; Captain Jim - whose "magic with a message" and whale of a tale will enlighten the audience as to how a shipwreck resulted in him losing a leg and stumbling into a new career; Marcey Walsh - who will help the audience dive into a world of water, understanding water molecules and one of the world's most abundant resources; and, Science Shenanigans with Kid Senses - "kitchen-based" science activities in which children see familiar materials from home that are used to prove that science is all around.

Several activities are also

planned for adults participating in summer reading:

June 14, Monday - Adult registration, available all day. Register for Adult Summer Reading, decorate a personal reading log. Refreshments provided.

June 18, Friday - North Carolina authors Joyce and Jim Lavene, noon, community room. Master gardeners, authors and journalists will talk about their books with special emphasis on the Peggy Lee Gardening mysteries.

June 19, Saturday - Plant Swap, 9-11 a.m., library front porch. Share gardening tips and plants.

June 22, Tuesday - Water Gardens, 10 a.m., green room. Cliff Laurich, owner of Cee-Jays Landscaping will present gardening basics.

June 26, Saturday - Scrapbooking, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., community room. Kathy Gloer, sea turtle volunteer from the Clearwater Aquarium, Florida, presents a talk about Winter, a dolphin who lost her tail in a crab trap and learned to swim with a prosthetic tail. Focus will be on overcoming disabilities and the rewards of volunteering.

June 30, Wednesday - Captain Jim, 2 p.m., community room. A high energy show for adults and teens; includes magic, motivation and music.

July 1, Thursday - Free Movie FLOW, 7-9 p.m., Joy Performance Center. Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis.

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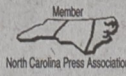
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